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## FRESHMEN DEFEAT LOWELL TEXTILE

Score Decisive Victory in  
Second Game of  
Season

SCORE 18 to 0

Extra Weight Proves too Much  
for Opponents Whose  
Line is Weak

By a score of 18-0 the freshmen won an easy victory over Lowell Textile Saturday in the second game of their season. Lowell put up a good, hard fight, but the freshmen were too heavy for them. The Lowell back field was about equal in weight and the ends heavier than 1912, but the line was too light.

The first half ended with a score of 6-0, but the ball was in Lowell's territory throughout the period. Two more touchdowns were made in the second half. Score 18-0. Then Lowell braced, and in a series of spectacular plays carried the ball well into the territory of 1912. The freshmen barely succeeded in blocking the well aimed drop kick with which Lowell hoped to score. Eicher excelled for 1912.

The lineup:

1912.	Lowell Textile.
Riddell, Fuller, l.e.	r.e., Lowell
Whittlesey, l.t.	r.t., Mudge
Robertson, l.g.	r.g., Lecky
Hooper, c.	c., Mabbit
Kelbon, Shuttlesworth, r.g.	l.g., Dawey
Barnes, r.t.	l.t., Middleton
Torry, Walsh, r.e.	r.e., Gale
Eicher, q.b.	q.b., Manning
Beale, l.h.	r.h., Winslow
Mayr, Roberts, r.h.	l.h., Dugan
Raymond, (Capt.), f.b.	f.b., Harrison

## FIELD DAY PROSPECTS

Close and Interesting Contests  
in all Events

In four days comes the contest for which the six teams of the two lower classes have been practising hard for a month. The seat sale indicates that there will be as big a crowd as usual, which means the stands will be filled to their full capacity with spectators to the most popular event of the year at the Institute. After the score of last year the chances of 1911 winning would seem to be small, but the defeat has taught the class a lesson, and the men will try hard not to be the first class which has ever lost Field Day with a year of experience to their credit.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the day will be the relay race. It is difficult to tell what will happen in this contest, and the recent meet was no indicator of the comparative strength of the teams. The sophomores have undoubtedly the star individual runners who can be counted upon to gain something on their opponents. W. J. Seligman last year gained 25 yards on his  
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## CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

1 P. M.—Show Board meeting at Union.  
4.00 P. M.—Professor Schumaker's talk.  
4.15 P. M.—1911 Tug-of-war team at Gym.

4.15 P. M.—Glee Club, basses only.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

1 P. M.—Board Editors of The Tech 30 C  
4.15 P. M.—Tug-of-war teams practice.  
4.15 P. M.—Glee Club, tenors only.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

GYM LOCKERS—Men having options on Gym lockers must settle at the Bursar's office for them before Field Day or the lockers will be let to others.

## CHESS CLUB WILL PLAY HARVARD'S

Tournaments Being Played  
to Select Five Men  
for Team

### SCHEDULE TOURNAMENT

Several Boards and Men Have  
Been Placed in the Union  
and Have Proved Popular

Technology is to enter a chess team five men in the winter tournament of the Metropolitan Chess Association. There was a meeting of the representatives of the clubs belonging to the Association at the rooms of the Boston Chess Club on Thursday. Officers were elected and a schedule arranged. The clubs in the league are Harvard, M. I. T., the Y. M. C. A., Roxbury, the Jewish People's Institute, and the Boston Chess Club. Harvard and the Jewish People's Institute have each arranged to enter two five-men-teams, the first team to include their strongest players. All matches are to be between five-board teams and will be played Monday nights, beginning Nov. 9.

The Technology schedule:

J. P. I. (second)	Nov. 9 and Jan. 4
Roxbury	Nov. 16 and Jan. 11
Harvard (first)	Nov. 23 and Jan. 18
Y. M. C. U.	Nov. 30 and March 1
J. P. I. (first)	Dec. 7 and March 8
Harvard (second)	Dec. 14 and March 15
Boston Chess Club	Dec. 28 and March 22

The match with Harvard (first), Nov. 23, will be played at the new Harvard Chess Club Room, 20 Gray's Hall. The match with Harvard (second), Dec. 14, will probably be played at the Tech Union. Most of the other matches are to be played at the Boston Chess Club.

The Tech Chess Club, in preparation for this tournament, is now running a tournament of its own to pick a team of five men and substitutes. The Club wants every man who knows anything about chess to enter the tournament. The dues are 25 cents a term. Secretary-treasurer H. G. Jenks 1911 will arrange a schedule of games for all members who apply to him or leave notes at the Cage.

The chess club and the house committee of the Union have purchased some chess sets which may be had for use in the Union by application at the Cage.

## CHOSEN FOR RELAY

Trials for the sophomore relay team which will run against the 1912 men next Friday were held last Friday. With a brisk wind behind them and a perfect track, the runners had an excellent chance to show their merits.

The following eleven men were picked by Coach Kanaly and Capt. W. C. Salisbury for the team:—W. J. Seligman, H. L. Robinson, R. O. Wood, J. A. Bigelow, F. C. Dolke, I. F. Morrison, R. H. Gould, J. L. McAllen, N. N. Prentiss, Capt. W. C. Salisbury, and P. D. White. Some time in the early part of the week the following five men will run to see who will be the twelfth man and the two subs.—C. P. Johnson, J. A. Hodge, J. A. Bell, D. R. Stevens, and C. P. Kerr.

## THEATRE TICKETS

Much trouble has been occasioned the theatre committee through delay on the part of the men, and they wish to call especial attention to the following:—

Tickets for Tech Night at the Colonial theatre will be on sale Monday and Tuesday at the Union, from 12 to 7 P. M. Seats already purchased during the past week will now be exchanged for regular theatre tickets at the Union.

In no case will preliminary tickets be exchanged at the theatre and all must be exchanged before Friday. Sophomore Theatre Committee—

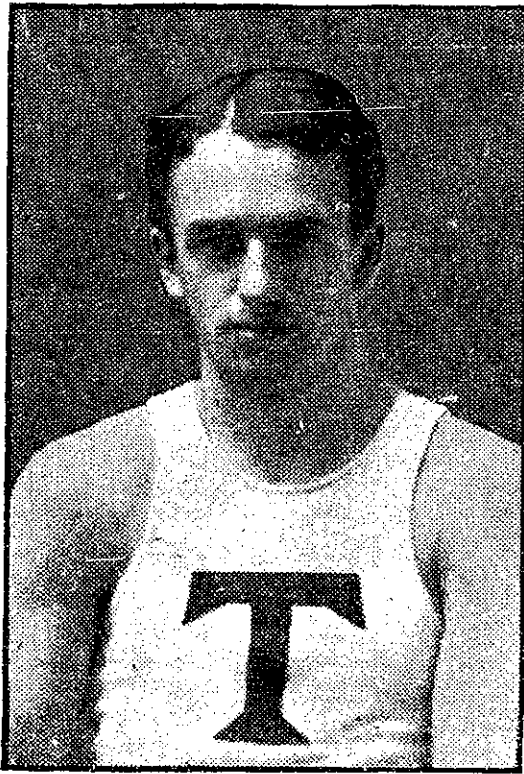
## TECH TO RUN IN PRINCETON MEET

Howland will Lead Institute  
Team in Intercollegiate  
Event

### SCORE NOT TO COUNT

Officials Chosen at Meeting of  
Advisory and Executive  
Board of I. A. A. A.

H. H. Howland 1908, will, without doubt, lead the Technology men in the Intercollegiate cross country race at Princeton, Nov. 31. In the 1906 race Howland finished fourteenth. In the Harvard race the same year he was the first man in and established the new record of 24 minutes 19 seconds for the 4.4 mile course from Highland station to the Field. A new record will very likely be set in the race on Friday and it will be a battle from start to finish between Howland and James of Harvard for the honor of holding the new mark.



H. H. HOWLAND 1908

At a joint meeting of the advisory and executive committees of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York, it was decided by a unanimous vote to permit the Institute to run a team in the Intercollegiate at Princeton. Much of the credit for the success of this measure is due to D. C. McMurtrie 1910.

The managers' report for this year's track and field meet at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, was read, and it was found that the profits amounted to \$994.87, a slump of more than \$3000 from 1907. The location of next year's meet was talked about, but it was decided to hold it over for some future convocation. It was understood that Virginia will come in at the annual meeting, the last Saturday in February. Tech will be up for membership at the same meeting. It was a member of the Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association, but that organization being dissolved, Tech lost its membership and cannot start a team officially in the next cross-country championship. By a unanimous vote tonight it was decided to allow our team to start at the regular run if they cared to, but they cannot be counted in the result. The details of the cross-country championship at Princeton Nov. 21 were completed. The race will start over the six-mile course at 3 o'clock. The officials appointed were: Referee, President James E. Sullivan, A. A. U.; judges at the finish, Bartow S. Weeks, N. Y. A. C.; F. W. Ruben, St. George A. C.; J. J. Dixon, 47th regiment; John J. Walsh, Pastime A. C.; timers, C. J. Dieges, Pastime A. C.; M. Bishop, N. Y. A. C.; E. J. Wendell, University Club, and C. C. Hughes, clerk of the course, Matthew P. Halpin, N. Y. A. C.

## TECH SHOW SOON TO BE SELECTED

Competition Now Closed  
for the Book of the  
New Play

### DINNER THIS MONTH

First Call for Candidates for  
Management Immediately  
After Field Day

Competition for the book of the play for Tech Show 1909, which closed yesterday, brought out more books than have been received in previous years. Most of the books have been read by the stage manager and sent to Coach James R. Francis for his opinion on them. The quality of the show has improved every year so far and it is safe to say that the present one will be no exception to this rule. The stage manager last year called a meeting of prospective authors to instruct them in regard to kind of play desired. Francis wished a book which would depart from the usual form of college plays and deal with some subject not directly connected with the Institute. This instruction has been neglected by some of the men, but on the whole the work shows improvement.

On account of the new system of competition the names of the authors are in sealed envelopes, numbered to correspond with numbers on the books. The books which are not accepted will be returned with the envelopes unopened, so the names of the successful authors will remain unknown.

As has been the custom in past years, the Tech Show is to give a dinner or "Tech Show Kommerz," as it is called. It will be given at the Union on Saturday evening, either Nov. 14 or Nov. 21. In the past this dinner has been the most popular dinner of the year. The program of stunts by old Show men is an interesting feature, the choruses, in which all present join, sound as well as they did on the stage. With the present Union, which gives so much more room to make the performances effective, the dinner should excel all others.

In all probability the name and author  
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## SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Fifteen Men Out for Basketball  
Team—Only Two Home Games

In response to the first call for candidates for the basketball team fifteen men reported to Captain Wentworth last Tuesday and Thursday at the Gym. Of last year's team Captain Wentworth, Manager Hargraves, Nichols, and Parker are back. The most promising new man is Giessey, the crack center of last year's Allegheny College team.

It is urged by the management that all men in the Institute who have ever played basketball report to Wentworth at the next practice, to be held tomorrow at the Gym.

Manager Hargraves has arranged a provisional schedule for the year. Many interesting trips are contemplated, but only two home games are at present included in the list, which follows.

Dec. 9—Boston College at the Gym.  
Dec. 12—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
Jan. 7—Tufts at Medford.  
Jan. 9—Williams at Williamstown.  
Jan. 12—Harvard at Cambridge.  
Jan. 15—Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
Feb. 3—Wesleyan at Middletown.  
Feb. 4—Manhattan at New York.  
Feb. 5—College of the City of New York at New York.  
Feb. 6—West Point at West Point.  
Feb. 10—Brown at Providence.  
Feb. 13—Lowell Textile at the Gym.  
Feb. 20—New Hampshire State College at Durham.  
Feb. 24—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
Feb. 27—Rhode Island State at Providence.

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Monday, November 2, 1908.

The Tech announces a special Field Day issue containing full accounts of the games, to be on sale on Saturday morning. There will be no issue on the Monday following; the regular tickets will be accepted for the Field Day issue.

Technology students, as a body, have made good to the general public. In spite of disquieting memories of the unfortunate clash of four years ago and more or less incendiary articles in the Boston papers, the Republican parade last Friday was run through without a hitch in such a manner as to make it serve in future as a model for student celebrations. Good fellowship was the watchword of the day, and every delegation in the parade aided in preserving the good feeling. Particular credit is due to the marshals for their untiring efforts in maintaining order in the line and strict observance of the rules as to the disposal of uniforms and torches on disbanding. They had a reputation to redeem, and they redeemed it. Technology and lawlessness were never synonymous, but the two words had a strong connection in the minds of many people who did not understand the circumstances of the conflict with the police in the last campaign. Hereafter the students can stand on their record in appearance as well as in fact.

The following editorial in a recent issue of "The Dartmouth" may be of interest as showing the attitude of a purely academic college toward the limiting of student office-holding:

"The student council at M. I. T. recently surprised the men at that institution by placing before them an elaborate plan for the management of student activities. Every office in every department of activity was apportioned a certain number of points, and no individual is to be permitted to hold offices whose numerical values exceed ten points in all.

"The object of the plan is to secure wider distribution of offices at Tech. where on account of the severity of the curriculum a very large percentage of men show no desire to enter activities, and allow a few to hold control of nearly all offices and positions.

"How the plan will work out will much depend upon the administration by the student council committee. As far as the local conditions go the plan is not a bad one. It is probably a justifiable regulation of competition, and will no doubt stimulate interest in the activities. It is applicable particularly to Tech. but to the ordinary college, whose activities offer a field in which a man can test his general capacity without being compelled to concentrate or specialize, it would not be considered wholly advisable."

Esperanto is now being studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A little more attention to plain English might not be bad.—North Adams, (Mass.) Herald.

## FIELD DAY RULES

No one will be admitted without a ticket or a badge; officials and marshals will be provided with badges, and competitors will receive tickets, through the managers of their respective teams.

The following rules must be observed by spectators, substitutes, officials, marshals, and others:—

During the football game only the players and officials directly connected with the game will be allowed upon the Field; substitutes and coaches will not be allowed to approach nearer the side lines than the edge of the track, and then only on the north side of the Field.

During the Relay Race, only referees and the officials connected with this particular race will be allowed on the Field. During the Tug-of-War trials, only the teams and officials in connection therewith, will be allowed on the Field.

At NO TIME will men be allowed between the Field and the spectators in the stands, except marshals who will be detailed to particularly enforce this rule.

FRANK H. BRIGGS, Chairman.

## NEW TECHNIQUE BOARD

D. C. McMurtrie, editor-in-chief of Technique 1910, announces as his board the following men:—

Business manager, C. E. Creecy; assistant manager, N. S. Seeley; assistant manager, E. Stuart; Faculty editor, P. D. Terry; Grind editor, C. C. Field; History editor, Harold Lockett; Athletic editor, T. W. Saul; Society editor, G. M. Roads; Statisticians, W. H. Duffield, Jr.; Treasurer, F. F. Bell.

C. C. Webb resigned from the position of business manager on account of his school work. C. E. Creecy, who has taken his place, was moved up from assistant business manager. N. S. Seeley and E. Stuart are new men. Stuart was a member of last year's track team. F. B. Avery resigned as History Editor and Harold Lockett was moved up to his place from Society Editor. G. M. Roads, a new man, has taken Lockett's place. Lockett ran on his class relay team in 1907 and 1908. One of the positions of statisticians is now open, due to the resignation of R. F. Goodwin.

The Technique has been assigned the back room on the third floor of the Union at its office. D. C. McMurtrie requests contributions from anyone.

## FRESHMAN RELAY

All but Last Two and Substitutes Picked by Coach

Last Saturday the freshman relay team had trials to decide who should run for 1912 on Field Day. Every man showed improvement and everything now points to a close race next Friday. The following ten men were picked by the coach, Frank Kanaly, for the team: V. W. Allen, Harvey S. Benson, manager, J. S. Grant, N. G. Herroshoff, A. H. Means, E. Mangan, M. A. Oettinger, Capt. W. C. Reed, J. I. Taylor, and L. B. Walker. The following six men will run today to decide who shall be the last two men on the team and who shall be the two substitutes:—A. J. Freidman, W. M. Ruby, F. J. Shepard, Jr., A. J. Thompson, and C. L. Tuller.

During the coming week the manager of the team, H. S. Benson, has arranged for several 1910 men to be out on the Field every day and give the freshmen experience in running relays against opponents.

Lieutenant George Roswell Norton 1906, has been stationed at Fort Revere, Hull. Lieutenant Norton is a graduate of Course II and has been employed at the Watertown Arsenal in the testing laboratory for the past year. Mr. Norton was second in a list of about fifty who were appointed at this time.

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### TECH SHOW

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of the play accepted will be announced  
at the dinner. Francis is scheduled to  
speak and there will be some other in-  
teresting addresses.

It is possible that General Manager  
Joslin may be able to give the trip  
which the show will take. The vacation  
this year is just the same as the one  
last year and the holiday is celebrated  
on the same day, as it came on Sun-  
day last year. It is hoped, however,  
that it may be possible to give more  
performances this year than were given  
last April, and every effort is being  
made to do so.

After the end of tug-of-war, relay,  
and football work next Field Day  
the competition for the business and ad-  
vertising managements will begin. There  
are two assistants in each of these de-  
partments, preferably sophomore and  
freshman, and these will be selected be-  
fore next term. The chances this year  
are especially good and should bring  
out a large number.

The management has done a good deal  
of work already and has adopted a  
strict set of rules which promise well  
for efficient government of the show  
this year. The new show office will be  
in the Union, probably in Room B, and  
it is the plan this year for the managers  
to meet the candidates often and thus  
be able to instruct them and judge their  
work.

Competition for the poster will start  
as soon as the show is picked. As usual  
a prize of \$10.00 will be offered for the  
best work. The lyric competition will  
also start at this time. The verses for  
the Show are written by anyone who  
wishes and selected by competition. A  
list of titles for songs will be given out  
and a man may write as few or as many  
as he chooses. Departures from the list  
will be welcomed, and any good lyric  
can be worked in whether it concerns  
the play or not.

### CHINA VISITS TECH

Messrs. Chang Po Ling and Li Chin  
Hsiang of Tientsin, China, who are mak-  
ing a tour of the world inspecting educa-  
tional institutions, visited the Institute  
on Saturday and were shown through the  
buildings by Mr. Rapelye.

The two Chinese gentlemen arrived at  
San Francisco on Sept. 1 and in their  
trip across the continent have seen many  
of the leading colleges and universities,  
among them Princeton, Yale, Harvard,  
and Columbia. They left for New York  
Saturday evening and will start for Liv-  
erpool today.

### STOCKDALE SPEAKS

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the  
Union Sunday, Rev. Allan A. Stockdale  
of the Union Congregational church gave  
an interesting talk which was well at-  
tended.

News has been received of the mar-  
riage of Elizabeth Fyfe Davidson, of  
Dorchester, to Stewart Clark Coey 1906,  
of Lawrence, Mass. The best man was  
Edward Coey of Brockton, a brother of  
the groom.

The ushers were G. Gilbert Brown,  
Princeton 1906; Alfred Place 1908;  
Daniel C. Munroe, Bowdoin 1903; and  
Francis Drake 1905.

### FIELD DAY

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next Friday.

The football teams have had pretty  
short schedules this year and almost  
their only practice has been by them-  
selves at the Field.

In comparing the teams one naturally  
thinks of the scores with Lowell Textile  
games which were identical, each team  
winning 18-0. If the game which counts  
four points, is a tie the winning class  
will be the one which wins the relay  
race which counts three points as  
against two for the tug-of-war. At all  
events, each struggle will be close  
enough to be interesting and there will  
be nothing one-sided about any of them.  
man, doing the relay in 23 seconds. The  
average time of the record for the course  
was 25 seconds. Captain Salisbury has  
shown what he can do on the track and  
several other men are exceptionally fast,  
but the general average is not much bet-  
ter if as good as that of the 1912 team.  
The sophomores have corrected their  
great fault of last year when they sev-  
eral times dropped the flag, and Captain  
Reed has been having his men practice  
this also.

The tug-of-war will be interesting on  
account of the new rule of having three  
trials. It has often been suggested that  
one trial was hardly a fair test as a  
little accident may give one team a  
start which they will use to much ad-  
vantage. The teams have both been  
using the new machine and will strain  
the rope some when they meet. A pre-  
diction as to the result of a tug-of-war  
is a difficult or impossible task, but it  
is quite possible that upon this event  
will rest the decision of the victory

### COPELAND CAPTAIN

Stewart B. Copeland was chosen cap-  
tain of the sophomore tug-of-war team  
Saturday. Copeland was a member of  
the team last year and is the treasurer  
of the class. The team held trials Sat-  
urday, thirty men each taking a turn  
at the new machine installed for the  
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